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FM AMEMBASSY KINGSTON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4963
MSG BATTALION WASHDC IMMEDIATE
INFO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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DEPT FOR A/SY/FO: PANAMA FOR RMO

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ASEC, MSG
SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF REPLACEMENT MSG'S TO KINGSTON

REFERENCE: TELECON 4/25/77 NCOIC-CAPT GERMANN, CO. D., MSG BN

1. EMBASSY MOVED FROM FORMER LOCATION TO NEW OFFICE BUILDING DURING FIRST WEEK APRIL. NO CLASSIFIED MATERIAL IS STORED AT JOLD CHANCERY NOR ARE THERE ANY EMPLOYEES WORKING AT THAT LOCATION. OLD BUILDING IS CURRENTLY PROTECTED BY LOCAL WATCHMEN UNTIL TERMINATION OF LEASE - HENCE, NEED FOR MARINE GUARDS IN EXCESS OF POST BASIC T.O. (NCOIC PLUS 7 MSG'S) IS NO LONGER REQUIRED.

2. AT PRESENT TIME, POST HAS A T.O. CONSISTING OF NCOIC PLUS 9 MSG'S. UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL 3 MSG'S DURING EARLY MAY. FROM EXISTING MSG'S, ONE (CPL KOERNER) WILL DEPART JULY 77, AND THREE (BRAGTON, SMITH, DOMBROWSKI) SCHEDULED TO DEPART DURING AUGUST 77.

3. AT PRESENT TIME, EMBASSY HAS ONE 24-HOUR, 7 DAY/WEEK POST (168 HOURS); ONE POST OPERATING MONDAY-THURSDAY FROM 1200-2000 AND ON FRIDAY FROM 1200-1800 (38 HOURS); ONE POST AT ANNEX,
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MONDAY-FRIDAY, FROM 0730-1700 (47.5 HOURS) AND ON SATURDAY (CHAR-ESCORT) FROM 0800-1200 (4 HOURS), FOR A TOTAL OF 257.5 HOURS PER WEEK. BASED UPON THESE REQUIREMENTS, AND USING BASIC T.O. OF 7 MSG'S WITH 1/9TH FACTOR INCLUDED, EACH MARINE WILL STAND 40.8 HOURS PER WEEK. WITH 9 MSG'S HOWEVER, THIS IS REDUCED TO 31.7 HOURS PER WEEK.

4. EMBASSY IS MOST APPRECIATIVE OF MSG SUPPORT DURING ENTIRE CONSTRUCTION AND RELOCATION PERIOD. IT IS STRESSED HOWEVER, THAT ADDITIONAL MARINES, OVER AND ABOVE OUR BASIC T.O. (NCOIC PLUS 7 MSG'S) ARE NO LONGER NEEDED-BUT POST DOES WISH TO INSURE THAT WE WILL NOT FALL SHORT AS A RESULT OF DEPARTURE OF AFOREMENTIONED MARINES THIS SUMMER IF POTENTIAL SHORTAGES COULD BE ELIMINATED THROUGH TIMELY ASSIGNMENT OF MARINES GRADUATING IN MSG CLASS 3-77. POST CAN UTILIZE AND HOUSE THE PRESENT NUMBER OF MARINES (9) AND, AT THE SAME TIME, INSURE THAT FULL T.O. IS MAINTAINED DURING SUMMER, BUT ADDITIONAL 3, WHICH WE UNDERSTAND ARE PROGRAMMED TO ARRIVE ON/ABOUT 9 MAY, COULD NOT POSSIBLE BE USED OR HOUSED.

5. IT IS HOPED THAT ABOVE INFORMATION WILL PERMIT SY/MSG FLEXIBILITY IN PROVIDING MARINES TO OHTER DETACHMENTS WHO ARE SORELY IN NEED OF REPLACEMENTS.

6. FYI. EMBASSY IS CURRENTLY CONSIDERING ESTABLISHING A 24 HOUR/7 DAY WEEK AT ANNEX. COMPLETE DATA, TO INCLUDE JUSTIFICATION, WILL BE SUBMITTED SEPTTEL.

7. AGAIN, APPRECIATE CONTINUAL SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE.
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